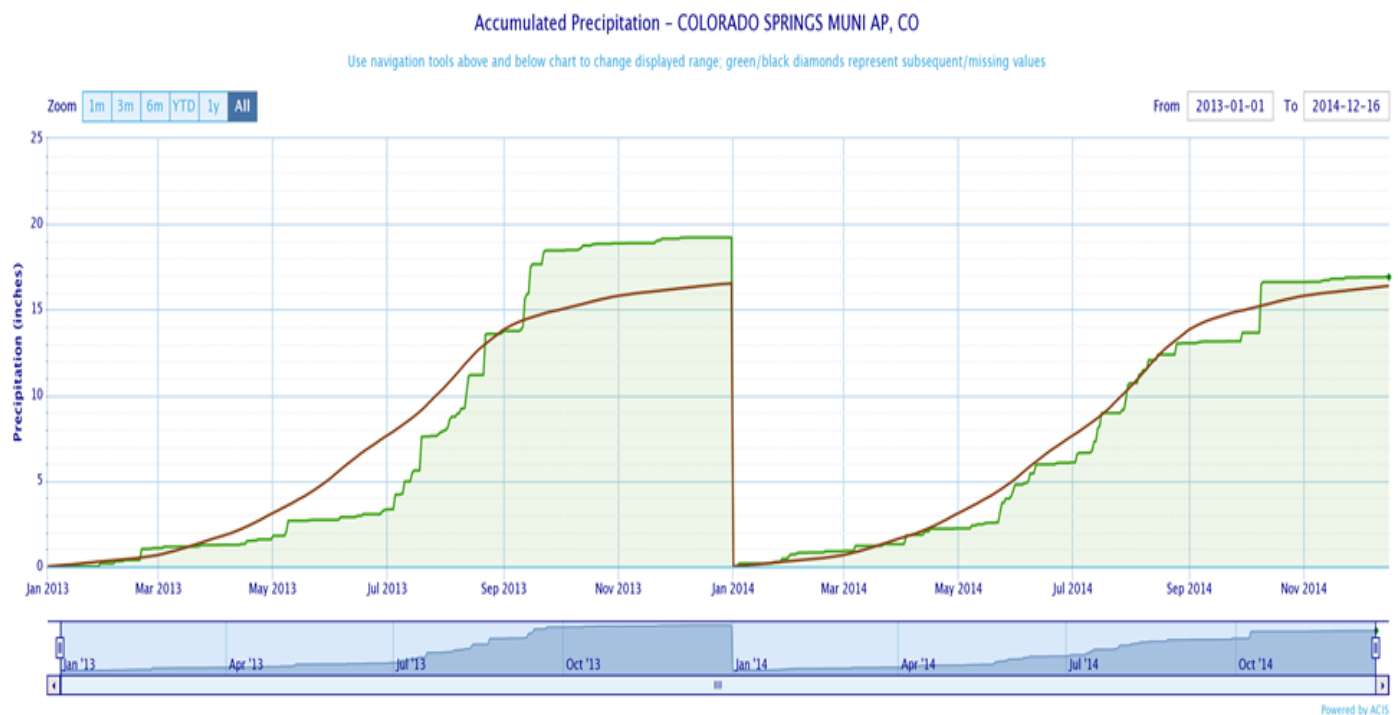


2013-2014 Precipitation Comparison across South Central and Southeast Colorado

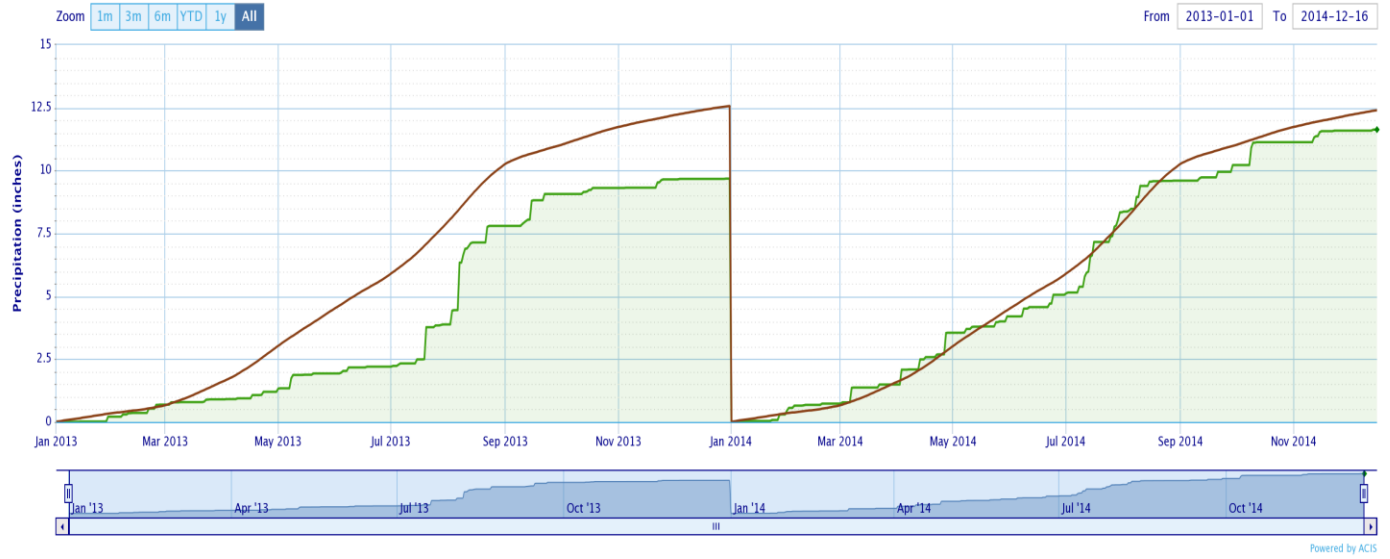
The following graphics indicate precipitation totals from select Automated Weather Observation Systems (ASOS) and National Weather Service Cooperative Observers (NWS COOP) across south central and southeast Colorado from January 1st 2013 through December 16th 2014. With 15 days still left in the year, some big differences in precipitation totals over the past two years can be seen across portions of the southeast Plains, especially along portions of the lower Arkansas River Valley, which saw some improvement in the extreme to exceptional drought conditions experienced over the past year. However, much more precipitation will be needed to put an end to the multi-year drought which has plagued portions of southern Colorado over the past several years.

(In the following graphics, the green line is accumulated observed daily precipitation with the brown line indicating accumulated normal daily precipitation, both resetting back to zero on January 1st)



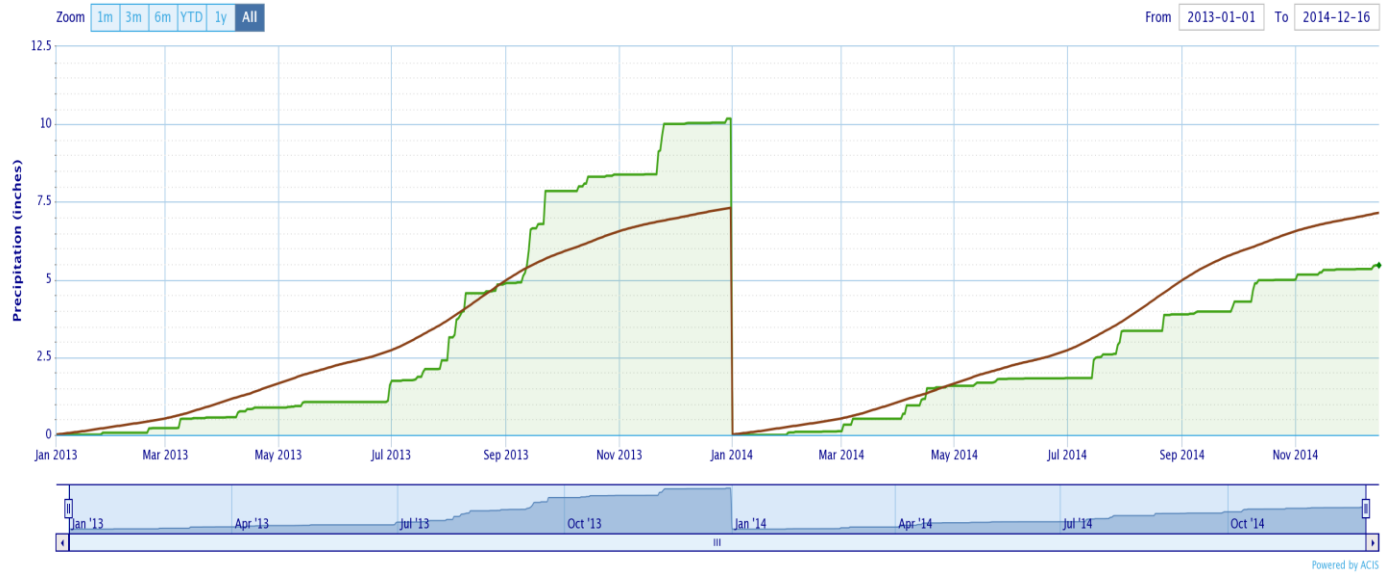
Accumulated Precipitation – PUEBLO MEM AP, CO

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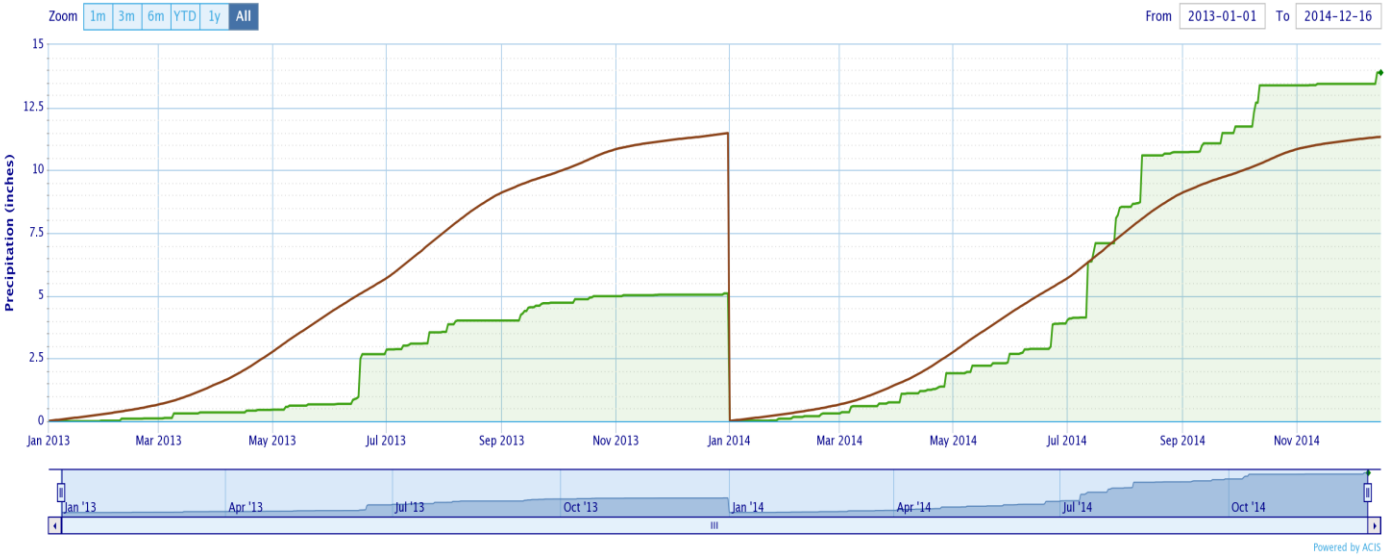
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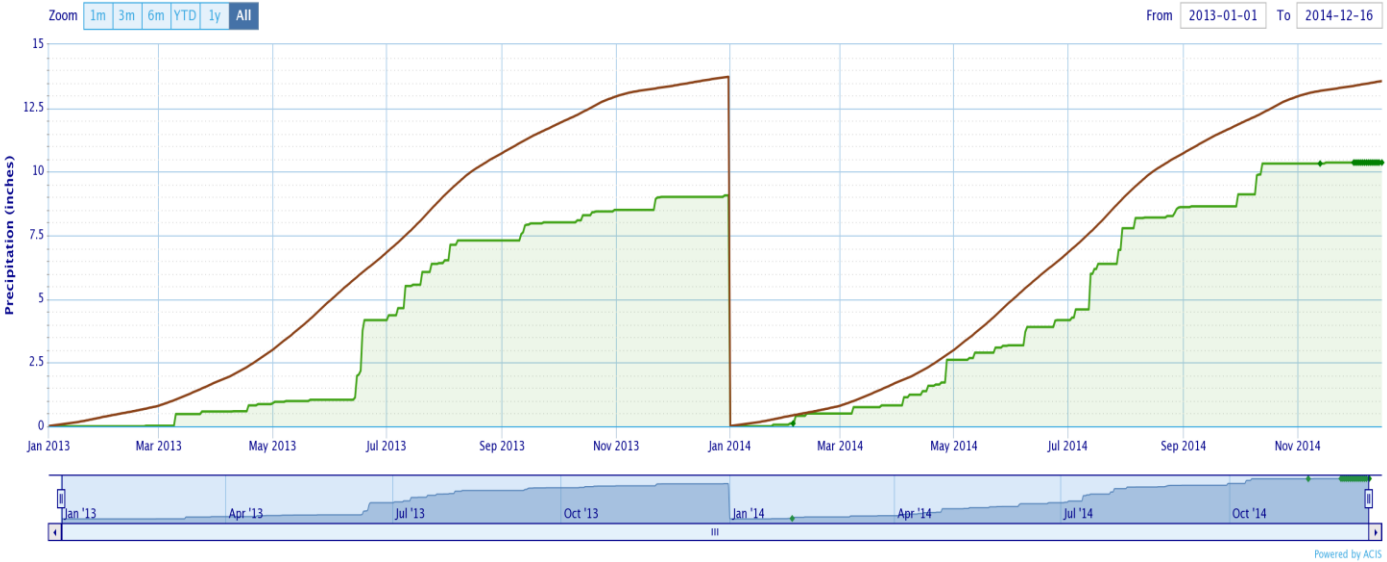
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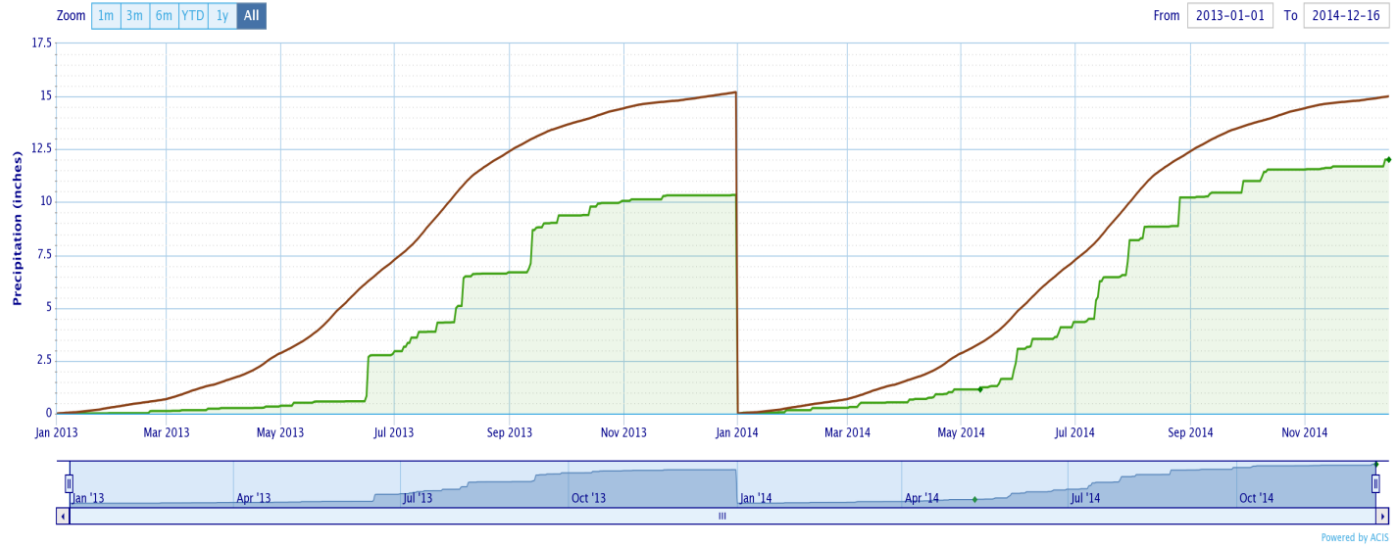
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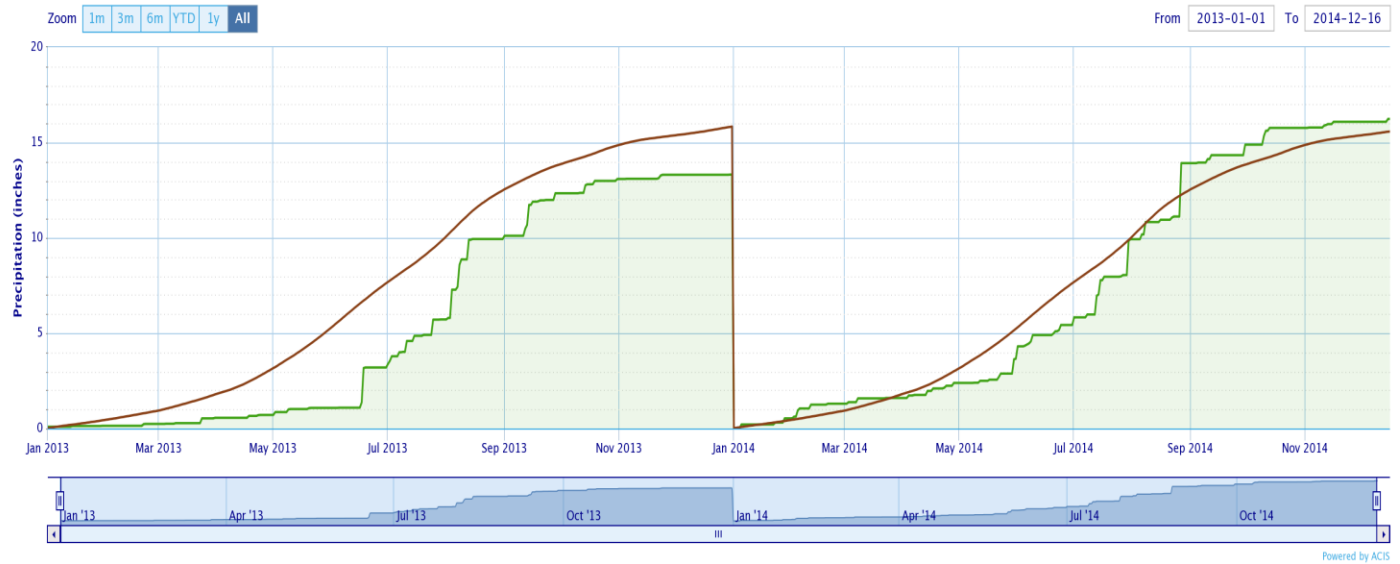
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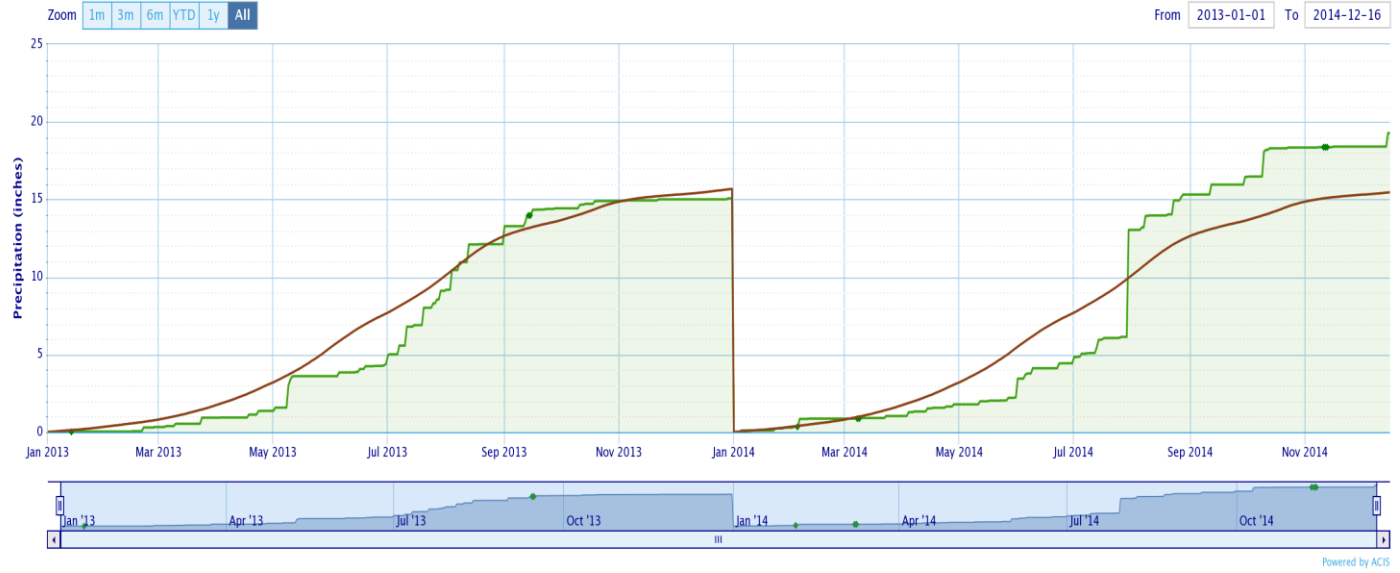
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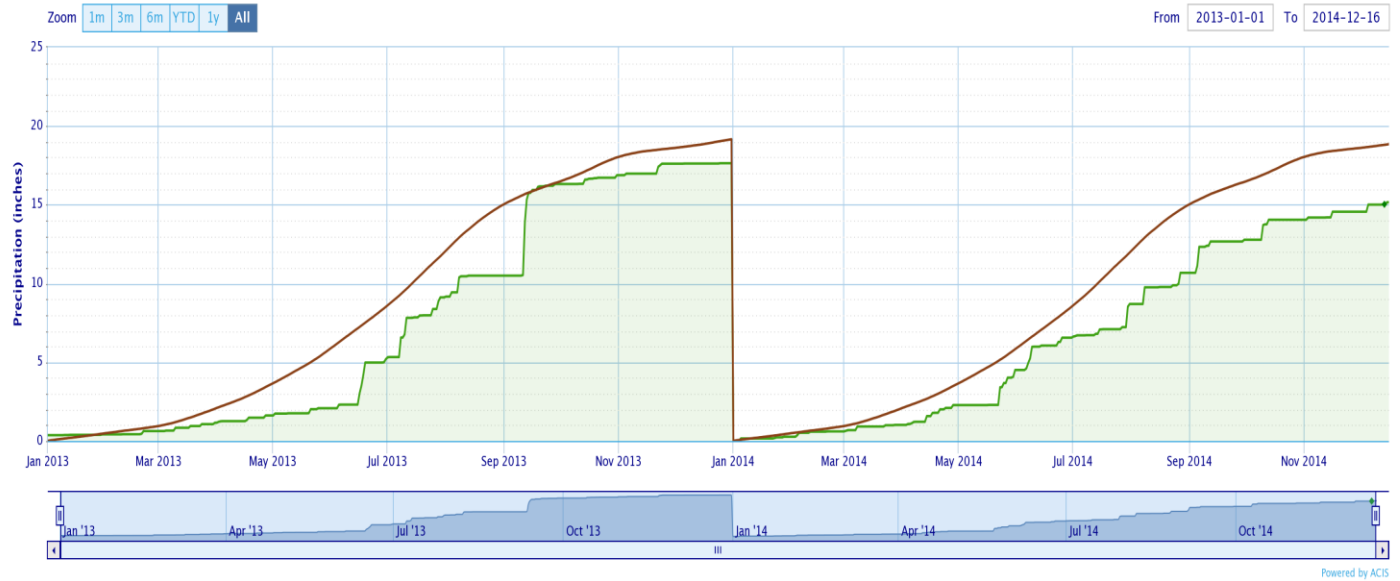
Accumulated Precipitation - EADS, CO

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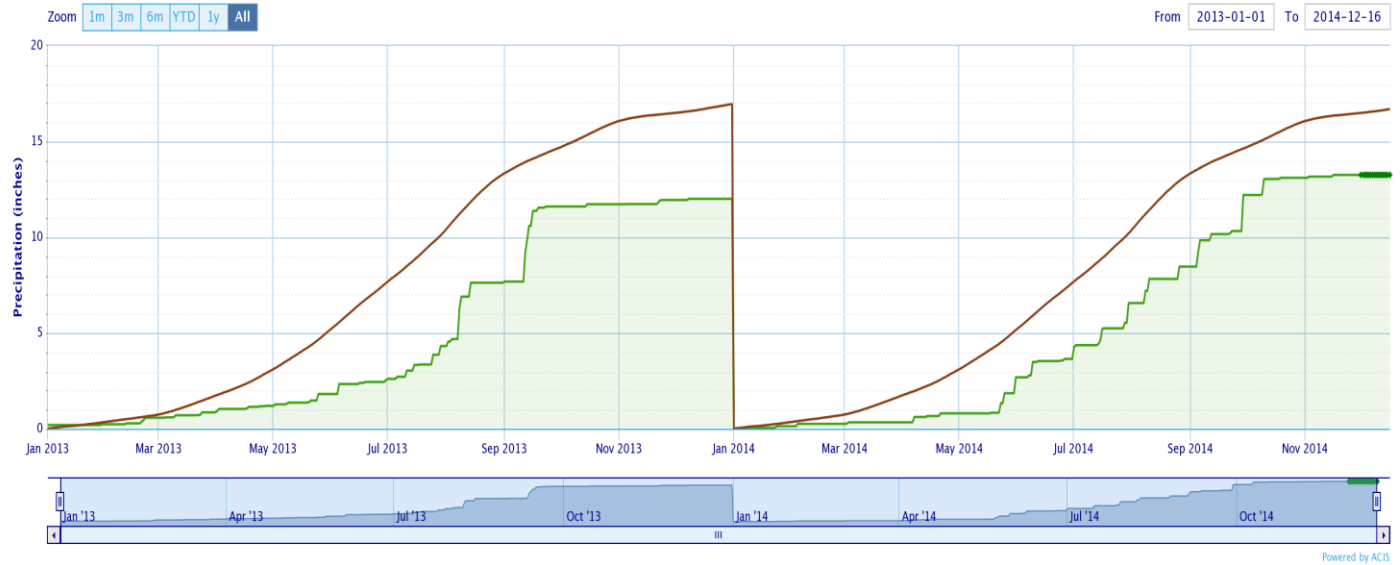
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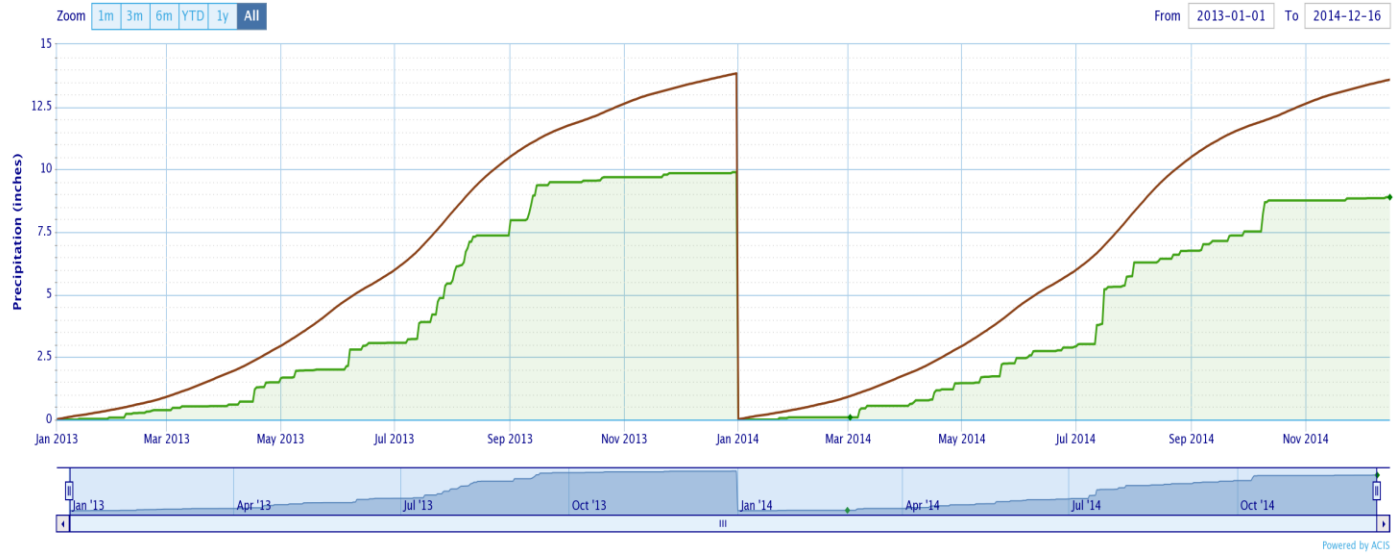
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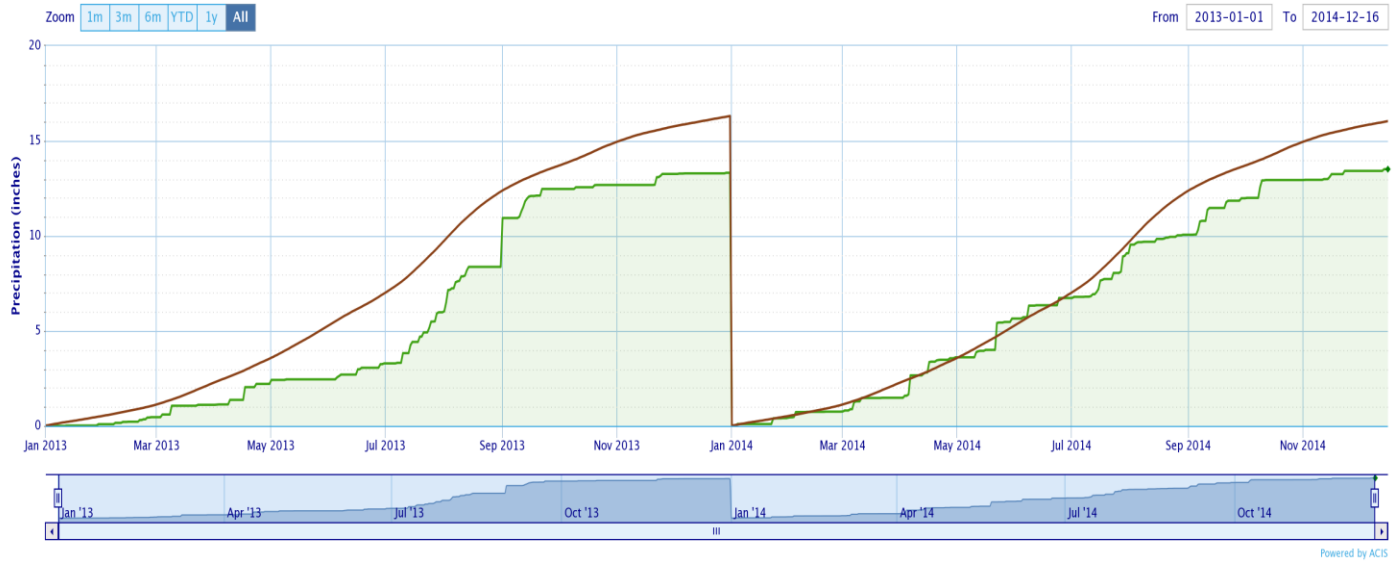
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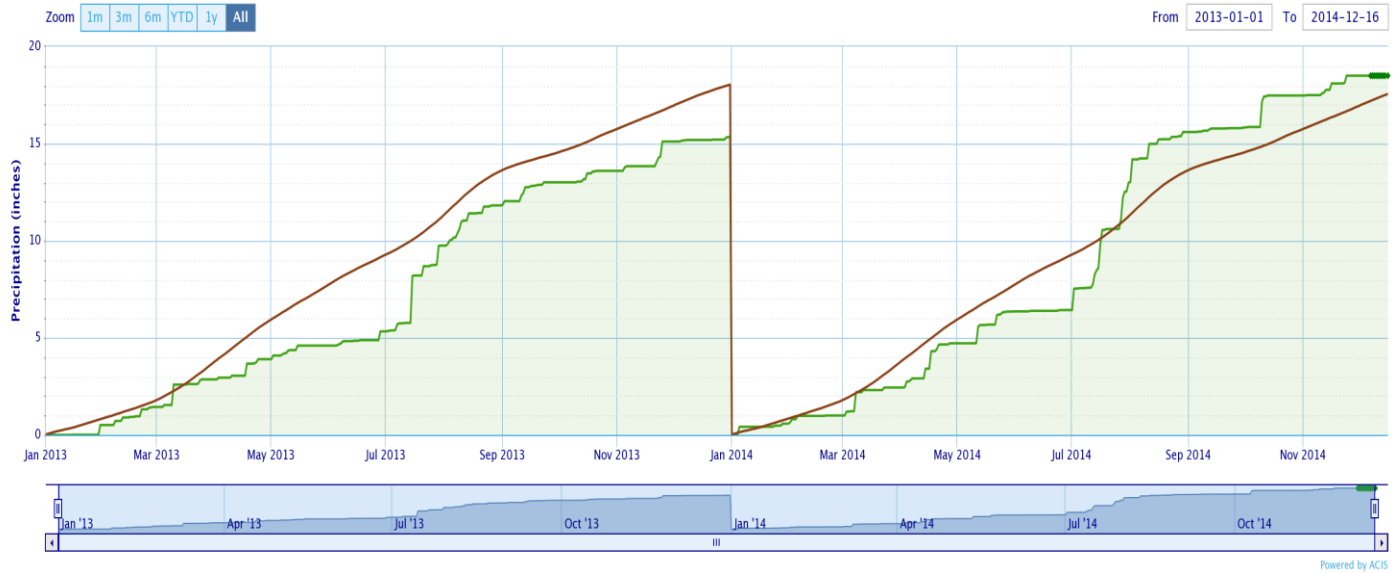
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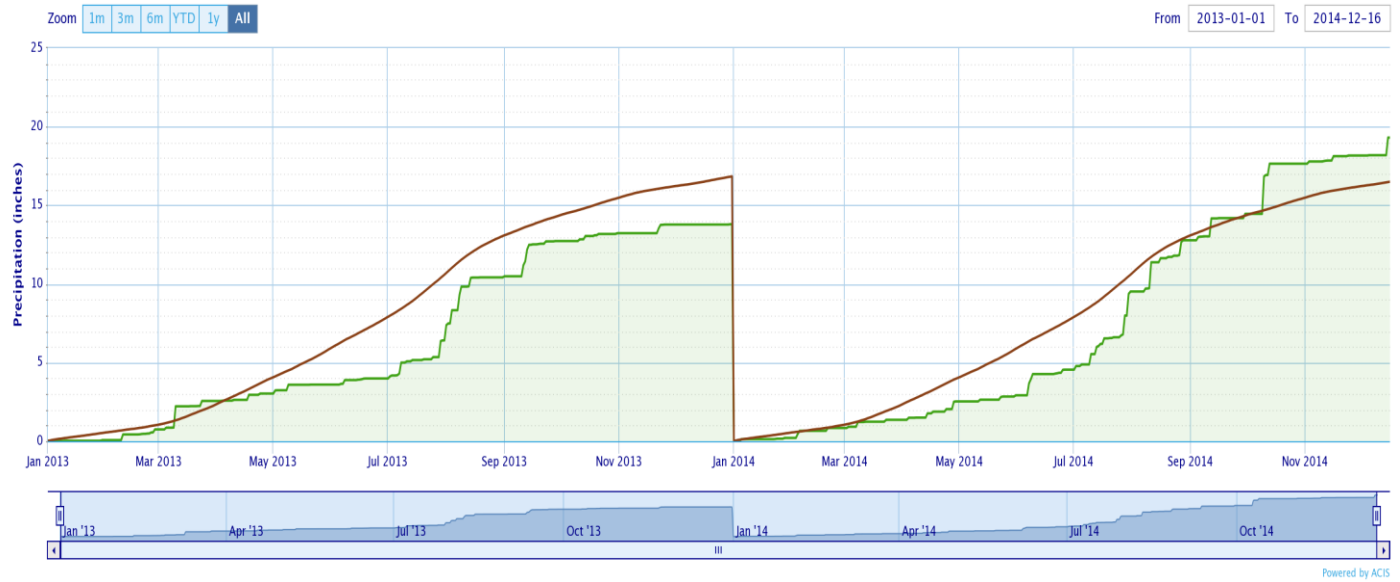
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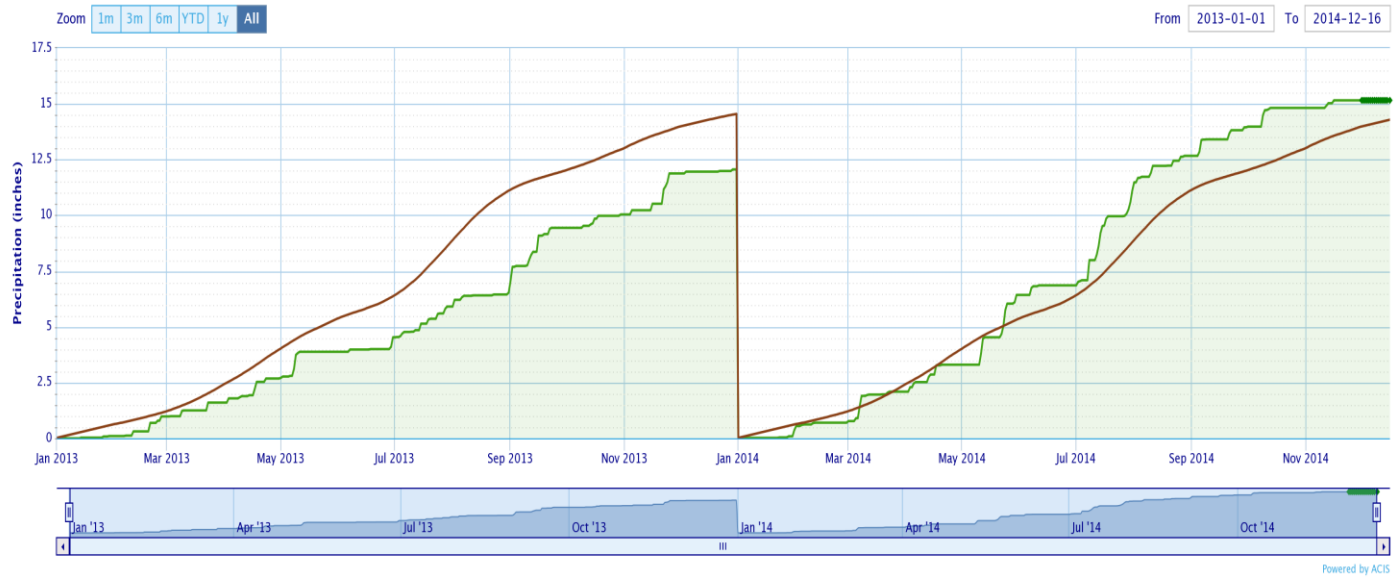
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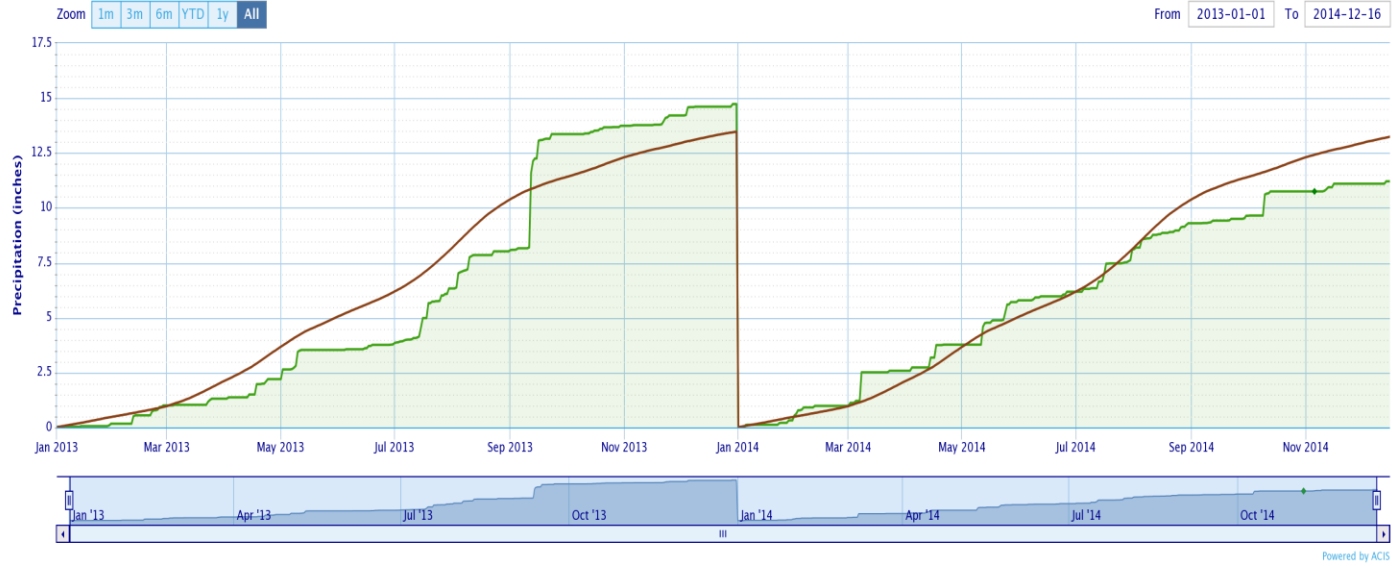
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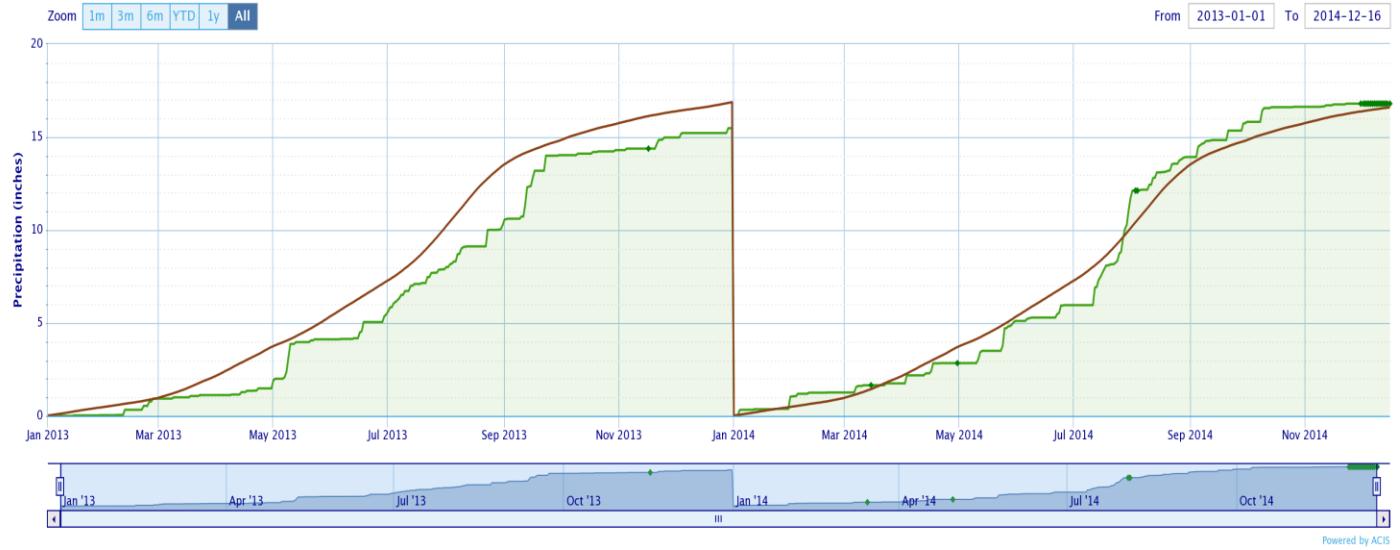
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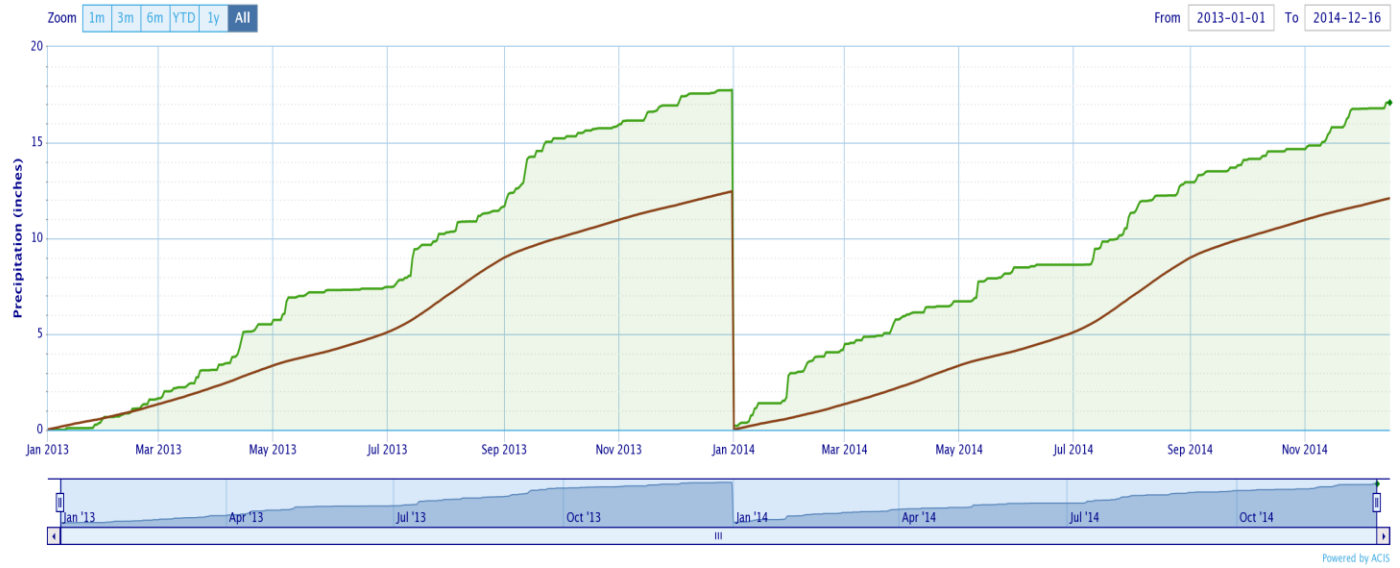
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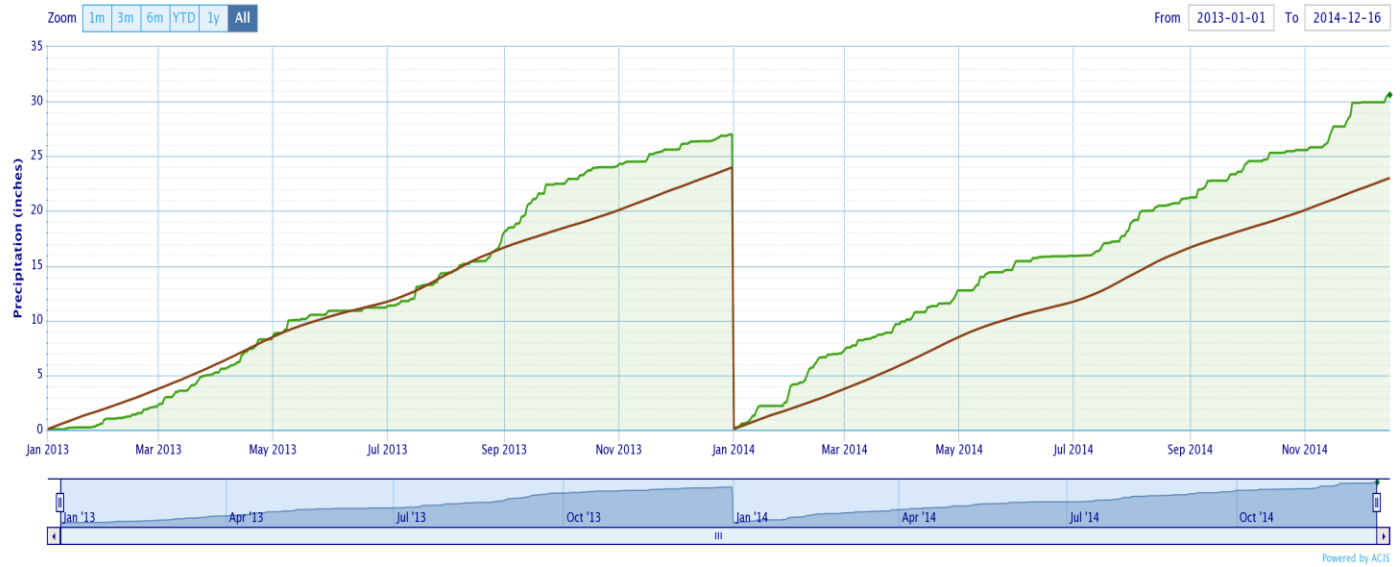
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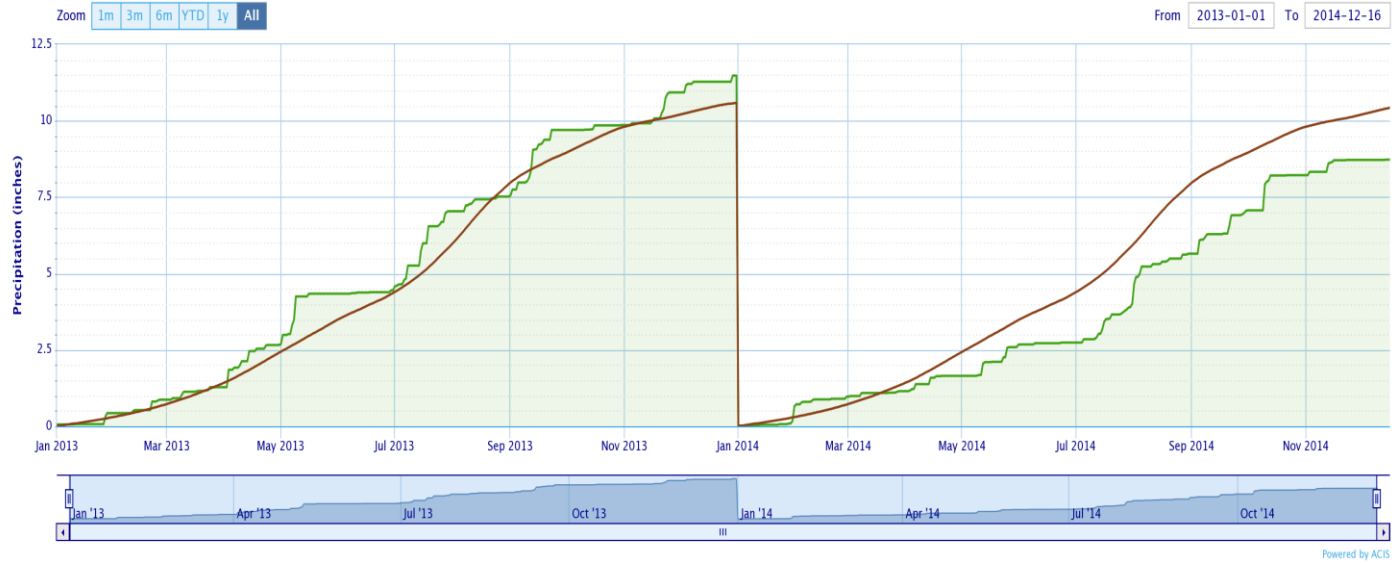
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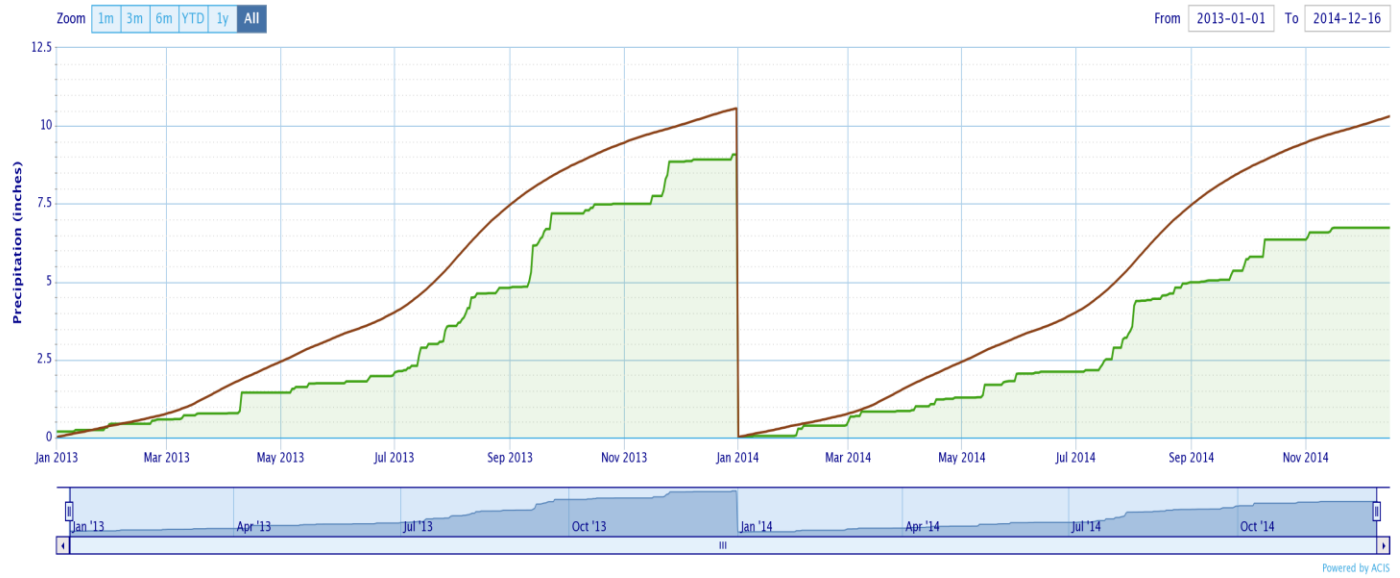
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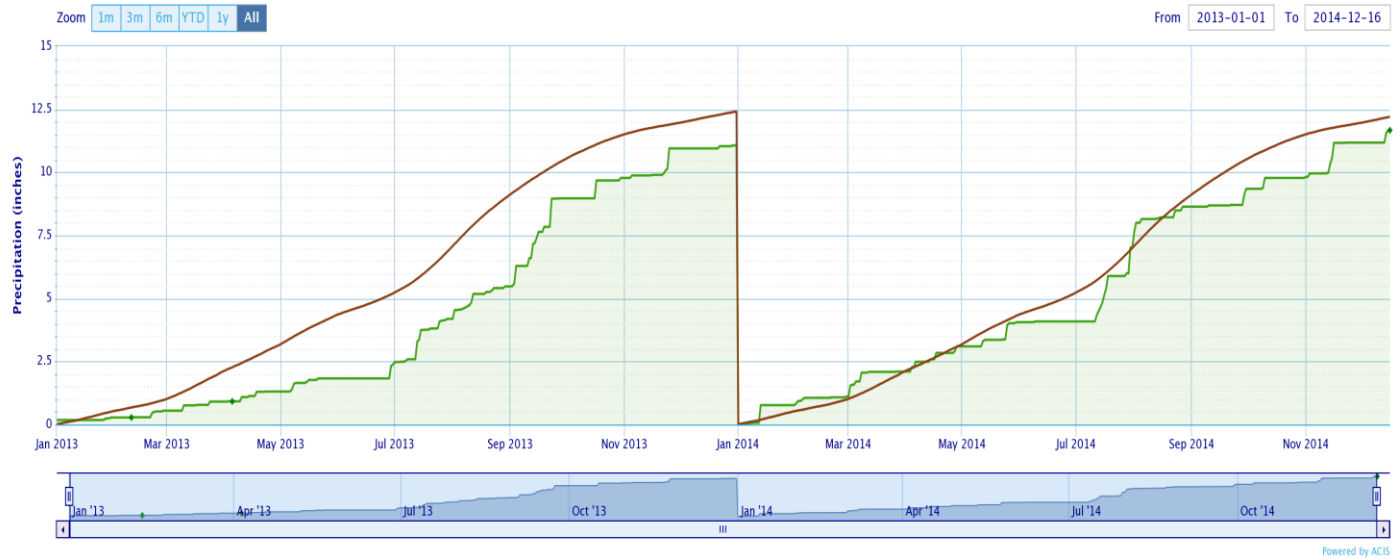
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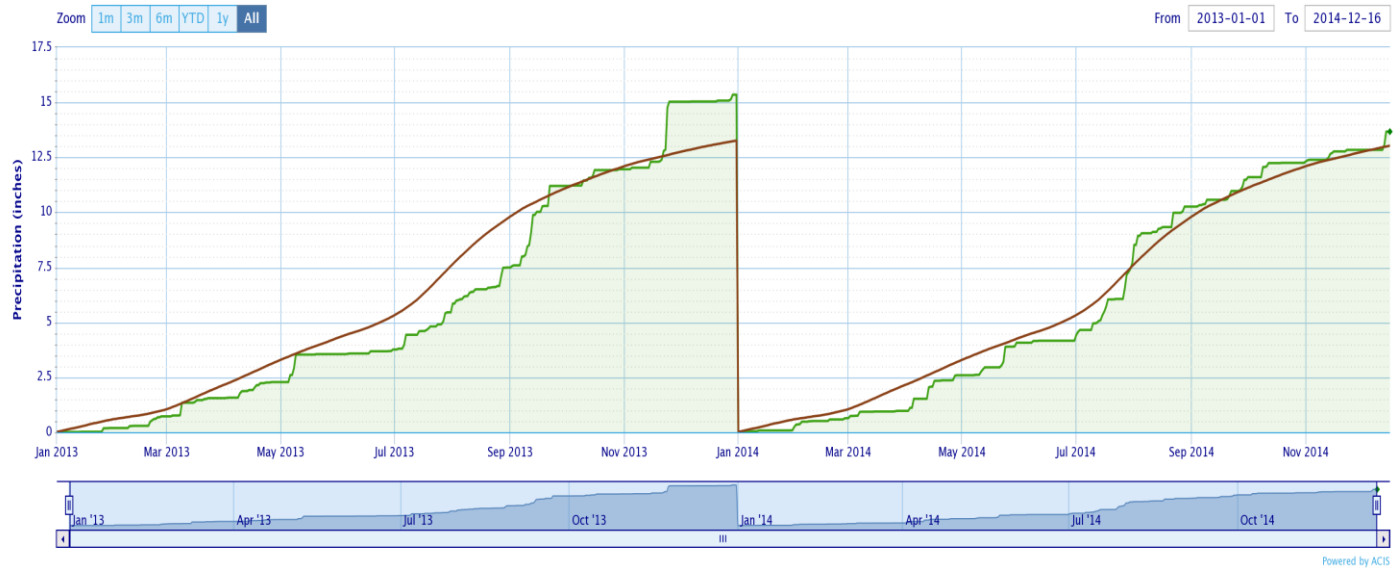
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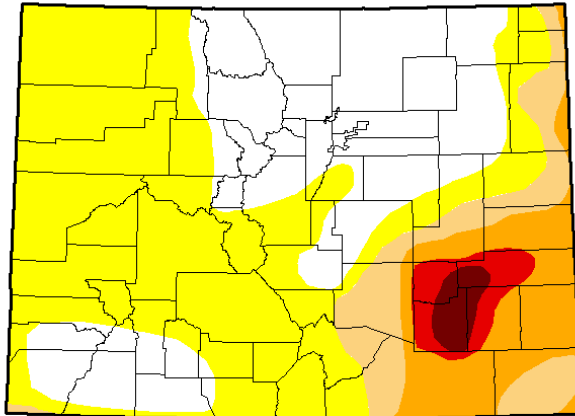
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.04	67.96	22.33	13.56	4.01	1.47
Last Week 12/1/2013	32.04	67.96	22.33	13.56	4.01	1.47
3 Months Ago 10/6/2013	24.89	75.11	38.35	12.01	4.01	1.47
Start of Calendar Year 12/1/2013	32.04	67.96	22.33	13.56	4.01	1.47
Start of Water Year 10/1/2013	24.91	75.09	37.88	12.01	4.01	1.47
One Year Ago 1/6/2013	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.06	53.47	13.48

Intensity:

■ D0 Abnormally Dry ■ D3 Extreme Drought
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■ D2 Severe Drought

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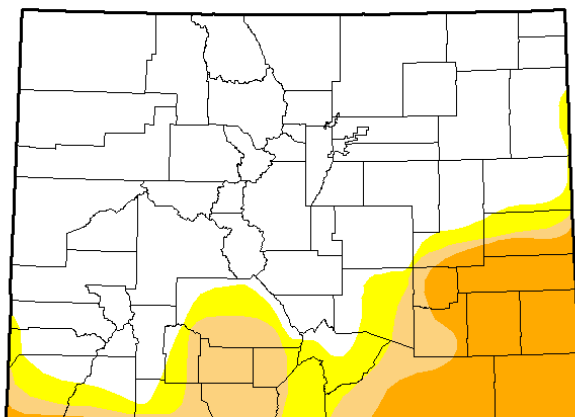
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December 9, 2014
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.87	30.13	21.26	12.26	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12/2/2014	69.87	30.13	21.26	12.26	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 9/9/2014	63.14	36.86	25.25	15.58	2.67	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12/1/2013	32.04	67.96	22.33	13.56	4.01	1.47
Start of Water Year 9/30/2014	68.96	31.04	22.94	13.82	2.31	0.00
One Year Ago 12/1/2013	32.04	67.96	20.95	12.02	4.01	1.47

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